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SEEKING LOST ATLANTIS

In these days of decreased production the rediscovery of a lost continent of fairly fertile soil might be of great practical value, but if it should be found still under water, as the fabled Atlantis is supposed to be, the world's supply of wheat could hardly be increased to any appreciable extent. So if Prof. Wm. Alanson Bryan of Hawaii should succeed in his quest, the feat would invite merely a scientific and romantic interest. Prof. Alanson Bryan has either not read his Plato carefully or has been influenced by local pride and considerations of convenience. For otherwise he would hardly propose to find the lost Atlantis in the Pacific, somewhere along a 6000-mile undersea "bridge" between Hawaii and South America, instead of in the Atlantic where ancient tradition placed the vanished land.

Plato who lived four centuries before the Christian era, said the famous lawgiver Solon heard of Atlantis from learned Egyptian priests who declared its existence had been known nine thousand years before Solon's day, that it was larger than Libya and Asia Minor combined, that it had finally been engulfed in the sea, and that it was situated somewhere far out beyond the Pillars of Hercules (the entrance to the Straits of Gibraltar)—thus definitely placing it in a rather remote part of the Atlantic ocean. Plato also referred to the attempts of early Greek mariners to find or identify Atlantis, all of them unsuccessful.

It is quite possible that an island in the Atlantic known to very ancient mariners was afterwards buried in the sea and lost. In historic times islands have sunk beneath the waves, and others have risen above the surface of the sea, as a result of volcanic action. But the great size and remoteness of the legendary Atlantis point pretty directly toward either the North or South American continent. Such identification is suggested by the ancient account on its very face. It is not improbable that during mariners of prehistoric times, storm driven for weeks far out beyond the "Pillars of Hercules," sighted some part of the American continent and on their return reported its existence, calling it Atlantis. It is not improbable that later mariners of the earliest historic period tried to reach this "Atlantis" and, being unsuccessful, accounted for their failure by more than intimating that the distant and sought-for land had disappeared beneath the waves. However that may be, it is obvious that if Prof. Alanson Bryan should discover sunken or submerged land in the Pacific between Hawaii and South America, it would not be the lost Atlantis but another island of similar history.

RAILROAD LOSSES

Just at the time when there has been an effort to make the country believe the railroad administration had succeeded in getting the roads back on a paying basis, there comes along the revelation of another staggering deficit in November.

The government deficit from railroads is estimated at \$64,500,000, which is a low record for the year, according to figures given out by the Bureau of Railway Economics. Net operating income for the month is estimated at below \$20,000,000, which the Bureau says is the lowest in 30 years when computed on the basis of percentage of investment.

It is significant that gross revenues for the month are close to the high mark of a year ago, but expenses have been heavier. By the same authority the government's net loss in 23 months of railroad operation, on basis of interstate commerce commission figures, is calculated at \$543,000,000. The loss in 11 months of 1919 exceeded \$331,000,000. December figures are expected to add heavily to the deficit.

These figures, though not specially surprising to those who have followed the trend of things in regard to the railroads, are noteworthy because in the course of debate on the railroad bill in the Senate some of those who wanted government opera-

tion under the existing railroad administration extended for two years or more, endeavored to make it appear the roads were once more back to the point where they were on solid ground and this was due to the excellent management of the railway administration. The railroads of course, under the existing railroad act, which the administration forced on Congress and the country, are guaranteed, an enormous compensation or return. But Uncle Sam has to stand for a huge deficit.

The obvious fact is that if the railroad administration were allowed two more years of operation of the roads the treasury of the United States would be called on to pay a deficit which for the entire period of government operation would, if past figures are any criterion, run up to about a billion and a quarter dollars. This would be paying rather high even for the best of service for the most efficient operation. It would seem to be paying altogether too much for inefficient operation, such as characterizes the regime of the railroad administration, now leading, for instance, to widespread complaints from shippers in all parts of the country.

TO INQUIRE ABOUT ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

The commissioners of Washington county expect to visit Harrisburg next week, in order to ascertain the attitude of the State Highway Department toward road improvement in Washington county. This fact was brought out at a meeting on Wednesday, at which time the commissioners were interviewed on the improvement of the highway leading from Monongahela to Charleroi, through the Horseshoe district, as well as the road leading from Donora and which connects with this highway near the country club property. The commissioners have suggested that a delegation of citizens, from Monongahela, Donora, and Charleroi, accompany them, in order to assist in bringing the matter with additional force to the attention of the State officials, and it is believed that quite a number will make the trip. While in Harrisburg the commissioners will endeavor to learn just when the State will be prepared to improve the pike between Monongahela and Washington, as well as the road leading from Speers to Coal Centre.

EXPECT TO AWARD CLUB HOUSE CONTRACT

A meeting of the board of directors of the Monongahela Valley Country Club will be held this evening at the Elks parlors, in Donora, at which time it is expected that contract will be awarded for the erection of the club house. E. C. Compton, of Donora, is the architect and a water drawing of the proposed structure has been exhibited in the various towns interested in the venture. The Country Club expects to get things under way just as soon as weather conditions are favorable.

WAS GIVEN SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Clarence Geib, at her home on River street, Lock Four, Wednesday evening. About twenty-five guests were present and the evening was spent in games and music. Mrs. Geib was the recipient of many handsome presents, gifts of esteem from her friends. The affair was arranged by Mr. Geib and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill. A nice lunch was served before the guests departed.

CRITICAL ILLNESS OF T. H. W. FERGUS

Assistant District Attorney T. H. W. Fergus was taken to the City hospital at Washington on Thursday where he underwent a serious operation for acute bowel affection. He was stricken early Thursday morning and rushed to the hospital, where an operation was deemed imperative.

The mainmast and spars of the Hartford, flagship of Admiral Farragut in the Civil war, will be erected on the grounds of a church in Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., if the plans of the congregation are approved at the New York navy yard. The church was founded years ago with the prize money won by Farragut in the capture of Confederate blockade runners. On learning that the old Hartford is to be condemned to the scrap heap, the members of the church have consequently been aroused to make every effort to secure this unusual and desirable souvenir.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

PROMISE TO BEGIN CONTRACT AT ONCE

The county commissioners were at Donora on Wednesday, where a conference was held with the commissioners of Westmoreland county and a number of citizens of that locality, relative to the condition of the flooring of the Donora-Webster bridge. The meeting was brought about through damage done to a truck last Saturday when it broke through the flooring. Damages in the sum of \$850 are sought by the owner of the machine. An effort will be made to reach an adjustment with him.

The joint boards of commissioners at this meeting secured the promise of the contractor that work on the wooden block floor would begin at once. The contract was awarded some time ago, but practically nothing has been done to carry it out, at least there appears to be but little evidence of it. One side of the bridge will be floored at a time, so that traffic need not be stopped. As soon as the one side is floored it will be opened to traffic and work begun at once on the other side.

MONONGAHELA WILL BE HERE TUESDAY EVENING

The Monongahela High school basketball team will play the Charleroi High in the local High gymnasium next Tuesday evening. As Monongahela is going strong, having already defeated Munhall, Donora and Monessen, the visitors should prove a strong drawing card. The Local High team goes to California this evening to play the Normal team.

If New Jersey's "concurrent" legislation can take the form its government elect counts on, the liquid floor across is likely to rival that underneath the projected bridge over the States—dividing Delaware River.



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JANUARY 17

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1920

TWO CENTS

FINE PROGRAM IS PREPARED FOR THE EDUCATIONAL RALLY

Will Meet in Charleroi on Saturday, the 25th Inst.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING

An educational rally under the auspices of the teachers of Eastern Washington county, will be held in the Charleroi High school building, Saturday afternoon and evening, January 24, 1920. The rally is open to all school directors, teachers and friends of education, all of whom are invited to be present.

At 1:45 two departmental sessions will be held, Prof. R. C. Dean, Superintendent of the Monongahela City school, presiding over the primary department which will embrace all grades from them the first to the sixth inclusive and Prof. T. M. Gilland, Superintendent of the Donora schools, presiding over the advanced grades, seventh and eighth inclusive.

At the primary conference the first speaker will be Miss Ida Smith of Pittsburg, whose subject will be "Art Teaching," and the second will be given at 2:20 by Miss Margaret Reed of Wilkesburg, whose topic will be "Primary Reading and Primary Methods."

In the advanced department at 1:45 an address by H. S. Kuder, assistant county superintendent will be given and at 2:20 Prof. H. E. Greas, Superintendent of the Monessen schools, will speak on "Activities in Education."

At 3:00 o'clock a general session will be held, at which time T. G. McCleary, Assistant County Superintendent, will preside. It will open with devotional exercises led by Rev. John R. Burson, and be followed by a selection by the Donora High School quartet. Dr. James Herbert Kelly of Pittsburg, Director of Extension Division, University of Pittsburg, will deliver an address, and a violin solo by George Rhanke will follow.

In the evening at 7:00 o'clock another general session will follow, at which time H. S. Kuder, Assistant County Superintendent will preside. The program will open with a selection by the Charleroi High school orchestra, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," followed by a soprano solo, "Eyes of Irish Blue," by Miss Myrtle Ryland. Then will follow an address, "The Lesson for Appreciation," by George F. Dunkelberger, vice president of the Southwestern State Normal School; a selection by the High school quartet; and another by the Monongahela City quartet; then an address by Dr. Samuel Black, President of Washington and Jefferson College. A soprano solo by Miss Emma Clutter will follow and the last number on the program will be an address by L. R. Crumrine, Superintendent of Schools for Washington county.

There are twenty-five districts in the eastern section of Washington

VITAL STATISTICS OF NORTH CHARLEROI

S. W. Sharpnack, Registrar of Vital Statistics for the borough of North Charleroi, has made the following report to the State department of Health:—During 1919 there were 75 births in the borough, 69 borough residents; 15 non-residents. At the hospital one resident and 2 non-residents were born; at Mrs. Pinyers, two residents and three non-residents. There were a total of 53 deaths in the borough, 34 occurring at the hospital, and 19 residents of the borough.

HAVE LET CONTRACT FOR DRILLING WELL

The Monga Oil & Gas company, composed principally of Charleroi citizens, which owns a valuable location in Snake hollow district, McKeesport, has awarded the contract for drilling their well to C. H. Weaver of Oil City, who has informed the officers of the company that the derrick and drilling tools are on the way to the scene of activities. Work on the erection of the derrick will begin as soon as the material arrives. Another big gas well came in yesterday in this territory.

ICE INTERFERES WITH NAVIGATION

For the second time this winter navigation on the Monongahela river is practically at a standstill. This is due to the cold snap of the past few days, which again filled the river with ice, as well as the additional embargo imposed by the accident at Lock No. 3, when the steamer Sailor sank in the inside chamber. However, coal operators are attempting to keep the coal roads going and steamboats with bulldozers are keeping the ice clear from around the tipples.

John Deitz has resigned his position with the Prudential Insurance company and taken a place with the Overland automobile company in Toledo, Ohio.

Blackburn's Dancing School of Pittsburg, Pa., will give a dance every Tuesday evening in Might's Hall. Class 7 to 8:30. Dancing 8:30.

county, included in the scope of this rally, Allegh township, Bentleyville, California, Carroll township, Charleroi, Coal Centre, Cokeburg, Donora, Dunlevy, Finleyville, Elco, East Pike Run township, Ellsworth, Fallowfield township, Long Branch, Monongahela, New Eagle, North Charleroi, Roscoe, Speers, Stockdale, Twilight, Union township, West Brownsville and West Pike Run township.

Commissioners Fix Salaries of Employees for Coming Year

The county commissioners at a meeting held Thursday afternoon, approved the salary budget for the coming year. The salary of the commissioners is fixed by law at \$2,500 an increase of \$100 over last year. In arranging the salary schedule for the employees some of them were given an advance, while in other cases the figures were not changed.

Chief Clerk H. R. Campbell will receive \$2,400 the same as last year. Alvan E. Donnan, the new solicitor, will receive \$1,500, the same as his predecessor. R. L. Baker, who assumes the duties of voucher clerk, February 2, will receive \$120 per month, or \$5 less than was paid to A. F. Montgomery, whom he succeeds.

John F. Curran, elected sealer of weights and measures, and who assumes the duties February 2, will be paid \$2,000 per year, together with his legitimate expenses. This is an increase of \$200 per year. George

Chaney, doing business as the Chaney Engineering company, will be paid \$3,600 a year, the same as paid last year. The salary of Ed. McCutcheon, superintendent of county buildings, remains at \$125 per month, while the compensation of L. G. Mosebay, the assistant, is advanced from \$95 to \$100 per month. The salaries of the various clerks in the office remain as they were last year.

On the recommendation of County Controller T. J. Underwood, the salary of Mark M. Decker, deputy controller, was advanced from \$150 to \$160 per month; and of Arthur Sanders, a clerk in the same office, from \$120 to \$130 per month. Miss Ann C. Miller is retained as stenographer in the controller's office at a salary of \$50 per month.

The salaries of the probation officers, Miss Christman and Mrs. Eckert, were also slightly increased over last year.

FRONT WINDOWS MUST BE CLEAR

Chief Albright today notified proprietors of local pool rooms that hereafter all blinds or paint which obstructs a free vision of their rooms must be done away with. At present it is the custom of these places to have the lower part of their front windows painted in such a way as to make it impossible to see in or out, but according to new regulations this practice must cease. The rooms will be given until the first of February to comply with the new order.

DONORA PROTESTS THE "READY-TO-SERVE" CHARGE

The "ready-to-serve" charge of the West Penn Power company was the subject of discussion before the Donora Community Service at a meeting held in that borough on Wednesday evening. Officials of the power company were present, but it is said their explanations were not satisfactory, and some further action may be taken by the citizens of that community. This "ready-to-serve" charge issued to have been an irritating cause of complaint on the part of those called upon to pay it, and many protests have been made, it is said, with no apparent relief.

Notice.
To members of Iris Rebecca Lodge, No. 299. Lodge will start at 7 o'clock sharp January 16. Order of Noble Grand. 1882

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COMPLETE HISTORY OF LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGNS DURING WAR

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In an opinion by Judge Charles P. Orr, in the Federal Court at Pittsburg, handed down on Friday, in which he refuses a motion filed three months ago by the Erie Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, to have proceedings against it quashed, the jurist says that clubs as well as saloons are subject to prosecutions under the war time prohibition act.

TRAFFIC DELAYED BY ACCIDENT TO BOAT

The steamer Sailor, which sank in the inside lock at No. 3 late Wednesday evening, is lying on her side in the chamber, and it will require some difficult work to get the boat righted and afloat again. The boat was sunk by a submerged log or tree, which evidently was carried into the chamber when the boat went into the chamber with two loaded barges of coal. It will be necessary to bulkhead the lock chamber and pump it out in order to get the boat righted and the hole in the hull repaired, after which it will be very easy to float the steamer.

It will put the lock chamber out of commission for several days, and in the meantime it will mean a congestion of boats at that point. On Thursday, the first day after the accident, about twenty-five steamers were held up at that point, delayed because of this block to traffic. It may be necessary for boats to take smaller towns on this account, and it may be that double-headers may be banned until such time as the lock is clear.

NORMAL FACULTY MEMBER IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Miss Anna B. Thomas, aged 67 years, widely known as an institute instructor and for 31 years a member of the faculty of the California State Normal School, died Wednesday night at the Columbia Hospital, Wilkesburg, where she had been taking treatment.

After Miss Thomas graduated from the California Normal she immediately became a member of the faculty and served continuously for a period of 31 years, as training teacher. She was a member of the Methodist church, and took a deep interest in civic organizations. She was in charge of the Y. W. C. A. work at the Normal.

Funeral services will be held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Polmery, 1911 Delaware avenue, Swissvale, Saturday afternoon, and interment will take place in the Swissvale cemetery.

Blackburn's Dancing School of Pittsburg, Pa., will give a dance every Tuesday evening in Might's Hall. Class 7 to 8:30. Dancing 8:30.

Kerfoot W. Daly Received Copies of Publication Showing Record

HIGH SCHOOL TO RECEIVE ONE

A few copies of a publication called "The Story of the Liberty Loans," setting forth the achievements of the Federal Reserve District of which Charleroi is a part, has been received by Kerfoot W. Daly, who was chairman of the Liberty Loan Campaign Committees, for Washington county during the war. This book gives a complete history of all of the various loans, beginning with the first and ending with the Victory. It also contains a color reproduction of practically all of the posters used during these various campaigns, and which were such an important feature in the success of these undertakings.

The book gives the amount of the different loans, the amounts subscribed by the various districts, and by counties, and contains a mass of other official information which will be valuable in the years to come. The book is printed on the best of paper and is handsomely bound in soft leather. One copy Mr. Daly is keeping for his own library, while another is to be presented to the Charleroi High school, where it will be available at all times, not only to the pupils of the schools, but likewise to the public, should they desire information concerning any of the liberty loans, and the amount of bonds purchased in any district in this Reserve District.

From the figures compiled in this book, it shows that Washington county, in the five Liberty Loan campaigns, purchased a total of \$23,644,150.00 in bonds. These purchases were divided as follows: First loan, \$2,374,200.00, with no quota specified; Second loan, \$4,330,250.00 with a quota of \$4,330,250.00; Third loan, \$6,689,150.00, with a quota of \$3,666,450.00; Fourth loan, \$11,655,050.00, with a quota of \$9,356,000.00; Victory loan, \$7,685,500.00, with a quota of \$7,098,400.00, showing that the county made an oversubscription of \$7,128,000 during the various campaigns. In only one drive was it short, the Second, when it failed to reach the quota by \$68,050. In all the others, however, and notably in the Fourth, it exceeded the requirements of the government.

The book makes a splendid Service Record, for the district, and shows in a special way just what the people of this and other counties did in the various financial campaigns which were undertaken during the war.

Notice P. H. C.
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By Order of President.
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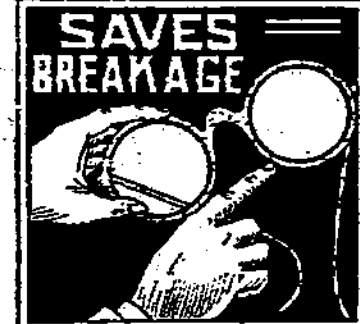
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